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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: State draft report on S. 1107, to terminate employment of aliens in U.S. missions and consular posts in certain Communist countries.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1987.

Questions should be referred to **SUE THAU/ANNETTE ROONEY** (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of August 10 regarding your interest in the Department's comments on Senator Roth's proposed legislation under S. 1107.

Although the Department is sympathetic to Senator Roth's goal of limiting the employment of aliens in our Missions located in Warsaw Pact countries, we believe these limits are best arrived at through a careful, complete and continuous review of all our foreign national employee positions on a worldwide basis. Arbitrary limits, even those with a built in waiver mechanism, tend to take on a life of their own and often lead to a false sense of security.

In addition, the Department is concerned that these proposed limits, if passed by Congress, could be turned against U.S. interests by Warsaw Pact countries. Certainly, a scenario could be conceived whereby a Warsaw Pact country might decide to arbitrarily apply our alien employment limit to one of our Missions at a time or place where it would be in our interests to exceed that limit.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Claiborne Pell,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.